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REGULATION**ORGANIZATION**
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1. MISSION

The Assistant Director for Communications is charged with advising the Director of Central Intelligence on matters of communications and electronics policy; activities concerned with the collection by the Agency through technical means of information related to foreign communications and electronic systems; all other operational communications and electronic matters which have a bearing on the security of the United States under the responsibilities of the Central Intelligence Agency as set forth under various charters; and providing the communication support necessary to the accomplishment of various missions of the Central Intelligence Agency.

2. FUNCTIONS

In order to properly advise the Director and to provide the Central Intelligence Agency with reliable, secure, and rapid electrical communications facilities for the transmission and reception of intelligence and for the control of its activities throughout the world, the Assistant Director for Communications shall:

- a. Perform a continuing exploration and evaluation of facts from all known sources, including liaison, relative to the consummation of his mission.
- b. Formulate and implement policies and programs which will make available to the Agency adequate telecommunications facilities conceived and operated under the most modern and efficient techniques available.
- c. Establish, supervise, and regulate communications practices of the Agency under concepts and policies designed to safeguard these practices with adequate security standards.
- d. Formulate and implement policies and programs embracing research into and development of communications techniques, facilities, and specialized electronic equipment especially adapted to the needs of the Agency.
- e. Maintain liaison with other Government agencies on communications and electronic matters, and participate in and provide technical support for Agency negotiations with officials of foreign governments concerning communications matters.
- f. Provide, in cooperation with the Director of Training, for the training of selected personnel in technical phases of communications including the use of radio, teletype, cryptographic systems, and other communications equipment.

3. ORGANIZATION

See organization chart, Figure 1.

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